

BELGIUM PROMPTLY REFUSED GERMAN BRIBE FOR PEACE--

Germans Move 600,000 New Men to West--Allies May Attack at Saloniki

HUNS STRENGTHEN WEST BUT MAKE NO ASSAULT

**600,000 New Germans There
But No Drive Yet.**

**Berlin Claims Persian Tribes-
men Repulse Russ.**

The predicted German offensive on the Franco-Belgian front has not yet developed, but reports of preparations for it persist. The latest advices concerning these supposed preparations come today from Amsterdam in the shape of a report that 600,000 men have been sent by the Germans to the Belgian frontier.

From the Balkans comes news indicating that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Entente allies are shortly to begin an advance on Saloniki. It is even declared in one unofficial quarter that the Entente allies are preparing to take the offensive. The more definite statement is made in Athens, however, that the decision reached by the Central powers is to maintain their entrenched positions at present, leaving mainly Bulgarians on guard, the Austrian troops for the most part being employed elsewhere.

Constantinople advises report setbacks for the Russians in their Caucasus campaign and in Persia. Russian attacks have been repulsed in the former field of operations, where Erzurum has been the main Turkish base of defence, the Ottoman War Office declares. In Persia, tribesmen fighting against the Russian forces are officially reported to have inflicted a severe defeat near Hamadan.

Persians not reporting on the Persian operations, de-
cides that in ad-
vance

The Brits, in a resolution passed at their conference in Lancaster to-day, did not expressly declare themselves against the military service bill. The attitude adopted was one of opposition "to the spirit of conscription," with an expressed determination to scrutinize vigilantly "any proposed extension" of the military service law.

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BELGIUM SPURNED THE GERMAN PEACE OFFERS

(By Times Special Wire) Rome, Feb. 8, via Paris, Feb. 9.—The Giornale D'Italia states that Major Tazio Forcelli, the Papal Nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgian Government's proposals for a separate peace. Whether or not he was authorized to do so by the Vatican, this was the new-
est news from Rome.

It is said that Germany, through Prince von Budow and other prominent persons, indicated that the terms offered were to offer Belgium to the conclusion of a separate peace comprising the restoration of Belgium to the Government of King Albert and

the payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the compensation of Belgium in return economical and commercial privileges, which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a great center of traffic. To these proposals, Belgian officials replied with a prompt refusal; and a declaration of intention to adhere to the principles, and not to conclude a separate peace.

Statements regarding offers being made to induce Cardinal Mercier to use his influence in favor of proposals for a separate peace have also been made, it is said, and that they have been entirely in vain.

**SERIOUS DEFECTS IN
CANADA'S TWO SUBS.**

(By Times Special Wire) Vancouver, C. B., Feb. 9.—Captain Charles Plaza, former chief of the Canadian Naval Commission in the United States, writes to the Vancouver session, regarding the purchase of two submarines for the Canadian navy, details of which were investigated by Sir Charles Davidson.

Concerning the trial of the sub-
marines on July 22 and 24, 1914, Capt. Plaza says:

"In submerged standardized trials I found that both boats were over-weighted, as it was unfavorably the craft's trim for submerged opera-
tion. This over-weight ought to

have been counter-balanced by taking it from fuel, provisions, stores, etc., an operation which would have shortened the radius of action of these vessels."

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MAYOR INSISTS ON SINGLE MEN GOING

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R. A. Pringle, K.C., and Judge MacTavish, both of Ottawa, who have been appointed by the Dominion Government to conduct an investigation into the burning of the Parliament Buildings.

Will Probe the Ottawa Fire



ALLEGED ALIEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Claims to have been canvassing
for photographic cushion
tops among soldiers.

TWISS SENT UP

It is alleged that he stole Dr.
Pain's Auto but says he
bought it.

INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED AGAINST TEIPER

Charging him with murder in
the first degree, in the
killing of his mother.

SISTER BETTER

An effort made yesterday to get
her removed from the
Sister's Hospital.

(By Times Special Wire)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging John Edward Teiper with murder in the first degree was returned by the Erie County grand jury to-day. Teiper is charged with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, who, with his brother, Frederick C. Teiper, were killed on the Orchard Park highway Sunday night, Jan. 30.

George A. Lewis, counsel for the defense, said yesterday afternoon to have Grace J. Teiper declared incompetent and removed to Providence Reformatory from the State prison for a separate trial, a court order permitting the removal when District Attorney Dudley and Guy B. Moore, both of whom were angry clear through Guy B. Moore made the argument against the motion. Justice Bissell reconsidered his decision.

It is the claim of the district attorney's office that Dr. Lewis, who was not present at the trial, was not fully aware of the causes of the insanity of Grace Teiper in a position where friends could interview her before the public authorities.

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After Teiper had entered his plea of guilty, Dr. Lewis, in his effort to withdraw the plea after examining the indictment to protect his privilege of demanding it, he said he had an effort to withdraw the examination of the prisoner under the charge made by District Attorney Dudley before Justice Bissell, sitting in the courtroom, on Monday last, but Mr. Dudley objected, and the court consented to the withdrawal of this former charge.

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MINERS OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

(By Times Special Cable) Lancaster, Eng., Feb. 9, 1:59 p.m.—At the miners' conference was adopted the following resolution was adopted: "We, the miners, do hereby oppose the spirit of conscription, and determine to exercise vigilance and discrimination in the way of any proposed extension of the Military Service Act."

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173rd FIRST RECRUIT



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MORROW?

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH LINE

(By Times Special Cable)

Brussels, Feb. 8, via London, 2:12 p.m.—Captain J. G. Moore, commanding the 173rd Highland Battalion, said to-day that a force of 800 yards to the west of Vimy was announced to-day by the War Office.

The German attack was made near the western end of the French front, a short distance below the Belgian border, in the region which has been known as the "salient of Vimy." Vimy is two miles northeast of Neuve Eglise, near which town the Germans last month made an infantry attack on the British front, and in about 1,400 yards of French positions.

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ARE THEY SAFE?

British Papers Worry Over Kuk-
Amaru—Officials Confident.

London, Feb. 9.—The British press continues to express some anxiety for the British army at Kut-el-
Amara. "To-day the 173rd Highland Battalion took the ground that a great many, when approached by recruiters, give the excuse that they are waiting for the arrival of their wives and children, who will be organized in the near future." From now on, the Tiger Battalion will be numbered. Col. Bruce maintained that in fact would rather welcome in the British army the 173rd Highland Battalion, the officers and men of which are greatly pleased. As well as the 13 who were selected yesterday, 100 more were recruited for duty making the addition yesterday a total of seventeen. But quite a number who offered yesterday good reason for not enlisting have been asked to wait for the doctors, who were ready all day, or others not desirous to report for a few days. In all 120 were reported.

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Apparently the commander recog-
nized the possibility of an un-
expected attack, and with the full pos-
sibilities of the resources little
more than a week ago, he had
arranged for the advance of all units.

If the 173rd delayed it would
have been for the 20th to be pos-
sessed of Vimy, but the 173rd had
arrived in time to be in full of hard-
ship.

Detachments from the 173rd
emphasize the great natural diffi-
culty in the way of the advance of
the British forces, and the re-
sistance which the Germans offer
in the way of the advance of the
British forces.

Although he remains with the
Tiger unit, and as he has been a
moving spirit in making possible the
20th's attack, he will be made to
have his own staff.

BRITISH COMMONS HAS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Session Which Opens On Tuesday Will Be
Chiefly Busy With Them.

Said to Be About to Appoint Aviation Minister to Control Defences.

(By Times Special Cable)

London, Feb. 9.—A committee of part of the attendants on the session of Parliament, which opens next Tuesday, will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for an almost unlimited amount will be issued.

The morning newspapers, commenting on the anticipated loan, express the hope that it "may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field." The loan will not be necessary until the next part of April, as the money required up till then will be flowing into the Exchequer from various sources. While heavy sums are being taken from the payers of income tax, it is considered unavoidable to affect loan subscriptions.

The Chronicle complains, however, that the supply has been made to curtail the supply of barley used in the making of beer. The restriction of barley for whisky distillers should not be allowed, as it will be a waste of a three-year's stock of spirits now in bond, while the distillers themselves are being generally taken over by the Ministry of Munitions for other purposes.

In connection with the importation of pulp, it is said that the Board of Trade, in its report, has recommended the use of paper in posters, trade catalogues and advertisements should be checked by taxation or higher postal rates.

A MINISTER OF AVIATION.

London, Feb. 9.—The creation of the new office of Minister of Aviation is part of the Government's programme for the development of better defence against aerial attack.

The Government will announce next week the details of the new scheme of defence organisation which has been planned.

The Standard says:

The new Minister of Aviation will direct and co-ordinate the air service and will be responsible for it to Parliament. The Government's programme for the development of better defence against aerial attack.

The appointment of a Treasury committee to examine the financial position of the Zeppelin is expected shortly. The committee will consist of experts, including representatives of the Treasury and of the labour office. It is to be hoped that the two will be able to co-operate.

Imports are to be prohibited, or restricted in a number of articles including paper, pulp, wood, coal, tobacco, sugar, fruit, leather, and barley used in making war planes for the purpose of congesting over areas of population in the enemy's territory.

NO EXCUSE TO WAIT FOR NEXT BATTALION

Recruiting For All the City Units Will Go
on at Same Time.

Fifty-Two Offered Yesterday—Col. Bruce
Has Over 200 Already.

The Hamilton Tiger Battalion will be known as the 20th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and recruiting for it will undoubtedly be started within a couple of weeks. A confessor was held yesterday in regard to the recruiting, at which Col. Bruce, commanding the 173rd, was present. He is to command the new unit. Vimy is two miles northeast of Neuve Eglise, near which town the Germans last month made an infantry attack on the British front, and in about 1,400 yards of French positions.

good. A total of 52 men applied and were accepted. In addition, 100 men from the 173rd, who were not accepted, rather well "fished" out the time, applied and stuck around the army headquarters. When told that he had to leave to command the 173rd, he shook his head and very philosophically remarked: "There will come a time when you will be ready."

Of the 27 accepted yesterday 13 were for the 173, 11 for the 19th, 5 for the 20th and 3 for the engineers.

OVER 200 SCOTTIES.

The 173rd Highland Battalion had a parade this morning of 201 men, and the officers and men of the Battalion officers and men are greatly pleased. As well as the 13 who were selected yesterday, 100 more were recruited for duty making the addition yesterday a total of seventeen. But quite a number who offered yesterday good reason for not enlisting have been asked to wait for the doctors, who were ready all day, or others not desirous to report for a few days. In all 120 were reported.

THE MACHINE GUN MEN.

London, Feb. 9.—The Machine Gun men of the 173rd Highland Battalion, which was regarded as one of the best of the lecture.

In the afternoon Major Fletcher, commanding the officers and non-coms, of the garrison on elementary tactics, and this afternoon the same officer will instruct the 60th men on machine gun tactics.

Although the four Col. and one Lewis Machine Gun men have not arrived yet, they will be here to-morrow, giving time to review the gun and its peculiarities. It was regarded as one of the best of the lectures.

THE 173RD.

The 173rd Highland Battalion has been in the field since the 17th, and the officers and men of the company have given the same lecture of the first day course, the other company and a half went to Victoria Park.

OPEN RECRUITING QUARTERS.

The recreation quarters of the 173rd, at Hinton street north will be (Continued on Page 2)

A LOYAL LOVER

"That's my address, Revel," Lord Edgar heard him say, with a sigh. "For heaven's sake, help me, if you can't get me out of this to-night; I am about to starve."

Clifford Revel hurried him away, with the same icy, pressurized smile. "Well, I'll do what I can," he said; and the man, thus cut short, started as if he had been stung and walked swiftly away.

Lord Edgar came up, looking after him. "What was that poor fellow?"

Clifford Revel laughed his shoulder. "My dear Edgar, what would have been the use? He would have spent it at the nearest pub! Don't trouble yourself about him."

"Good-night," said Lord Edgar, but rather absentmindedly, and shutting the door. "I am a silly boy, with rather a sad look on his face.

The man's appearance, voice, bearing, departing gesture, as he had been away, were all there, and was with a start that he saw the wavy figure leaning against the railing of a house with a single light in the window.

He went up to him, and laid his hand upon his shoulder, and the man turned with a smile, but with a rather stale, athletic manner of a man to whom nothing is a surprise.

"I beg your pardon," said Lord Edgar, "but you're speaking to my friend just now."

The man put his hand to his brow, and nodded.

"Revel? Yes! He and I were, I believe, 'great' friends in college, and I presented to address him—I say presented, as I should have done. The difference there is between us, and he glanced downward at his own feet, and out of my mind." "It was wrong to do so. Friends, I am not so foolish as to let the misfortune's claim to friendship."

Lord Edgar looked at the man and then at the wavy figure. "That was the most embarrassed of the two. "I am afraid that you are not well," he said, gently.

"I believe that I am dying," he said. "At any rate, I am very ill."

"What a pity," said Lord Edgar in his kindly fashion.

"Mater? Well, if you insist upon an answer, I think what ails me is exhaustion from inaction. In other words, I have told the world upon whom it did not seem to have misfortune. Good-night, sir!"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Lord Edgar, horror-stricken. "For—wait!" and he seized the man by the arm. "What do you say? Did you tell that to him?"

"I did. But you see, I didn't believe it. I suppose he thought I was intended. But it is the truth. I eat and drink, but take no exercise for day and a half, as I am a gentleman."

"Great 'beau!' " exclaimed Lord Edgar. "Here, come to my room, and let me stand strong upon the truth of this arm."

But the man resisted, feebly. "No, no," he said. "I could not, I suppose, stand strong upon the truth of a man, sir! Tell you, I was at college with Revel. Do you think that I am a, addition to get into a gentleman's room, if he had not been in there? I know where I could have got food and— " he stopped and pressed his hand to his brow.

Lord Edgar freed his hand, and his pocket, and hastened out every coin it possessed—gold, silver, copper. "Here," he said, in his blunt style, "but I am not—no, not—roughly! Take this, my good fellow. Take it, for heaven's sake!"

The man looked at him, as the money dropped into his hand, with a dazed wonder. Then he started.

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XI. IN-ISION OF PARLIAMENT.

Last evening the Dominion Parliament unanimously passed a resolution asking the Imperial Parliament to amend the British North America Act permitting the extension of the life of the Dominion Parliament for another year—that is, to Oct. 7th, 1917. Had the vote not been unanimous, it is doubtful if the Imperial Parliament would have made the change. Sir Robert Borden, in his speech, seemed to fear that the resolution would meet with opposition, and it is rather needless to say that the members of the House of Commons were unanimous in their support of the measure, but they are prepared to sacrifice their cherished notions of their rights as workers so that the war may be won.

When the workmen are so strongly in favor of fighting to a finish, some wonder has been expressed that they should be so much opposed to conscription when the men were so urgently needed. There is no secret about it, however, as the men who are to defend German militarism are opposed to the establishment of such a system in Britain. They were afraid that when the war was over conscription might stay and they have seen in France especially how the military was used to suppress strikes. That is why they oppose conscription.

CHURCH UN-0.

They appear to be taking a somewhat servile view of the church un-til now, in last week's Presbyterian, says that "So strongly do many westerners of true blue Presbyterian stock feel about Church disunion that they are asking revolutionary questions. In the event of Church Union being indefinitely postponed, it is asked, could not the West either cut adrift from the East, or have a union limited to one or more Synods, instead of the whole Church?"

Mr. Whitfield Laurier rose to the occasion with a speech that will become historic, and which earned for him congratulations from both sides of the House. He declared that the Liberals had been consistent in their desire to have a united Canada in face of the enemy. When approached by Sir Robert Borden in reference to an extension of the life of Parliament, he had consulted all the members of his party, and had left the matter in his own hands. He, too, had, no doubt, as to the course he should take. For Germany, nothing else on God's earth mattered, he exclaimed. The Government would have the united support of the Opposition in carrying this resolution, and its united support all the war measures. But there would be no truce with graft and wrong-doing. Sir Whitfield spoke feelingly of the unity existing between British and French, and decided that Canada would do anything, suffer anything, to bring triumph to the allied arms. It was a memorable night in the Commons, and made all the more memorable by the impassioned and patriotic delivery of Canada's Grand Old Man.

WITH THE ALDERMEN.

Apparently the Street Railway Company has come to the conclusion that it will have to do something to comply with the demands of the aldermen and to allay the complaints of the public in regard to street railway service. We do not know whether it is a lack of rolling stock or the desire to keep down expenses that causes so poor a service during the rush hours. We recognize the difficulty of the situation. Yet we rejoice in the hardships undergone by those who patronize the cars. Crowds are badly needed, and, by the way, what about these flat-wheeled cars?

Major Church, of Toronto, positively refuses to spend any more "Toron-to" money on the "Toronto-Hamilton" highway road. He thinks that the Provincial Government should finish it. Alford, however, last evening in the course of his speech, said that Oakville should pay for this expected boom. We should like to hear Controller Jutte; he makes some definite expression of opinion as to Hamilton's duty in this matter. Personally we do not think that Hamilton will benefit to any great extent by this road. Behind the large city, Toronto will have a larger drawing power than Hamilton, and it may even be somewhat of a burden to us. The farmers and those who live in the road will be the chief sufferers.

We have no fault to find with the completion of the committee appointed to look after the disposition of the insurance money for the soldiers and their dependents, except that we think that it would have been the proper thing to add one of the aldermen to it. We are sure that the committee will have the confidence of the citizens.

LABOR ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

The great Labor Conference that met in the City of Bristol recently demonstrated the fact that Labor has thrown in its lot with the Allies, and behind it is its determination to prosecute the war at all hazards and at all cost to a successful conclusion. On principle unshakably opposed to conscription, the congress made no unanimous sound on that topic but it refrained from active opposition to the application of the compulsory service law under the present circumstances. It recognized the truth of Lloyd George's contention that you cannot have a just and early peace without it, and it refused to embark the Government in the present extraordinary circumstances. "We're in it" Britain's para-

into Flanders and France, and not dissipate their forces fighting Turks and Bulgarians. The war is to be won on the western front, and nowhere else, is his opinion.

Vancouver was treated to a big snow storm last week, and the Christians and violets and pansies had to hide their little wools from the cold, though they did.

Last year is making good in New York, we are told. The marriage license bureau is breaking all records. Feminism must be at the bottom of this, Oh, those Suffragettes!

Col. Law has got the job to clear away the rubbish at the Ottawa Parliament buildings. The Colonel is a man of great attainments, and he is prepared to sacrifice his cherished notions of their rights as workers so that the war may be won.

When the workmen are so strongly in favor of fighting to a finish, some wonder has been expressed that they should be so much opposed to conscription when the men were so urgently needed. There is no secret about it, however, as the men who are to defend German militarism are opposed to the establishment of such a system in Britain. They were afraid that when the war was over conscription might stay and they have seen in France especially how the military was used to suppress strikes. That is why they oppose conscription.

CHURCH UN-0.

They appear to be taking a somewhat servile view of the church un-til now, in last week's Presbyterian, says that "So strongly do many westerners of true blue Presbyterian stock feel about Church disunion that they are asking revolutionary questions. In the event of Church Union being indefinitely postponed, it is asked, could not the West either cut adrift from the East, or have a union limited to one or more Synods, instead of the whole Church?"

Mr. Whitfield Laurier rose to the occasion with a speech that will become historic, and which earned for him congratulations from both sides of the House. He declared that the Liberals had been consistent in their desire to have a united Canada in face of the enemy. When approached by Sir Robert Borden in reference to an extension of the life of Parliament, he had consulted all the members of his party, and had left the matter in his own hands. He, too, had, no doubt, as to the course he should take. For Germany, nothing else on God's earth mattered, he exclaimed. The Government would have the united support of the Opposition in carrying this resolution, and its united support all the war measures. But there would be no truce with graft and wrong-doing. Sir Whitfield spoke feelingly of the unity existing between British and French, and decided that Canada would do anything, suffer anything, to bring triumph to the allied arms. It was a memorable night in the Commons, and made all the more memorable by the impassioned and patriotic delivery of Canada's Grand Old Man.

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The conditions of pioneer life have thrown the settlers together. They have had to help each other fight their common battles. They have had to work together in the fields and perhaps fought for the public schools. It is one great institution that draws the community together. The children, too, are compelled to go to school, and they should be separated in church and Sunday school from their playmates and schoolmates of the week.

It is when everything else in the West seems to draw him and his neighbors together, religion should be separated.

He may not advance in a spectacular manner, but he moves with great energy and enthusiasm. A church has produced a greater sense of unity than any other organization.

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HAS FULL LIST OF ELIGIBLES FOR SERVICE

Recruiting League Will See That
Every Man On It Is Person-
ally Canvassed.

SOLDIERS FIRST

In Giving Out Jobs After the
War—Recruiting Meetings
for Men Only.

The name and address of every man in Hamilton eligible for military service, and full particulars regarding his occupation, and a general knowledge of his contentious why he should not enlist, if he has any at all, are in the hands of the Hamilton Recruiting League. Right away, the man whose name is on the list will be waited upon and urged to enlist. Recruiting officers will see these men regularly and impress upon them the necessity of their services. This was announced at the meeting of the executives of the Hamilton Recruiting League, on Tuesday evening, which was held in the quarters of the officers of the 91st Highlanders.

Another matter that has some bearing on the above, was discussed when the possibility of young men bolting for the States was introduced, but as little was known about it, the Provincial and Dominion Governments in regard to this matter, the subject was dropped. Few will get away, however.

Recruiting sergeants will be given a list of the Hamilton firms which agree to give jobs to men recruited. The list of manufacturers will be ready for publication in a week or so.

In regard to foreign coming into the country, Mr. Aitchison reported for the Trades and Labor Council and his report was that the Government had no power to do anything after the foreign immigration. The league will insist that foreigners be given work only while British and American men are unemployed. No signs would be let out in preference to the British, and the immigrants of all countries.

Mr. Aitchison reported that the city had made a grant of a thousand dollars to the league. This announcement was received with applause.

Cyrus Morris, a member of the committee to explain several matters in regard to the Patriotic Fund, it developed that the complaints were well founded. The Patriotic Fund, which is not yet mobilized, and therefore does not come under the heading of the war, however, did receive some gift assistance when it was needed.

Mayor Walters, F. J. Howell and R. L. Smith were appointed to a committee to go to the foreign ministers to urge that they co-operate in recruiting. The Temple and Savoy have given their houses willingly, and the same would be done by others. It should show a similar spirit, and not have the two houses doing much more than their share.

Recruiting efforts arose as to the advisability of bringing back privateers with the first contingent and making them junior officers with the battle fleet now forming. No action was taken. However, in many cases, the men had given assistance when it was needed.

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It was decided to have recruiting meetings for men only and not for women, as the men were more likely to be interested. One meeting was arranged for women only will be arranged. One member reported having seen a man attempting to rise, being held in his seat by his wife.

SARNIA PASTOR A PRO-GERMAN

Alleged Statements Investigated
by Authorities.

Born in Austria, But Declares He
is Loyal.

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Rev. Armin Hoss, pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, who has two sisters in Vienna, Austria, who are married to Austrian army officers and who have been here in that country since late this afternoon, brought up before a board of immigration inspectors at the Tunnel Immigration Office for the purpose of ascertaining just what his ideas are regarding the war. He is said to have stated that he would rather live under the German flag than in the British Empire, and also that when the young men of Austria were sent to the front and that he retreated in disgrace.

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at the home of the pastor this evening to hear his side of the story. Mr. Hoss said he was pro-German, and also that he had made any statement of a pro-German nature. He stated that he had two sisters in Vienna, Austria, and that they were in that country, but he did not send anything to them. "While I do not give to the Patriotic Fund here," he said, "I cannot send money to my own country and blood suffering in that country."

He remarked that the rumors going about the city were very likely to be true, and that he had the backing of his church members and the big majority of the people.

Mr. Howell said to-night that he was loyal and wanted to see the Allies win, but that he placed God before his country, and thought that the people of God do more than pray for expecting success.

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PROBLEM OF QUALIFYING AS TEACHERS

Men Who Enlist Before Passing
Their Exams. May be Under
a Handicap.

THE SAN. ROAD

County Will Appoint a Commit-
tee to Look into the Matter
of Reprints.

It seems to be an unwritten law among the majority of the County Councillors, that they join hands and strenuously oppose any measure whereby the municipality of Dudas will be directly or indirectly benefited.

Mr. Douglas, a representative of the Valley City, have to be continually on the alert, and on the defensive. Yesterday afternoon Councillor Emory submitted a financial report. An item in this referred to a \$2,000 grant to the Dundas High School. This was considered overly large by a number of the Councillors, and a committee to tell why the grant should be reduced, in fact they might have concluded to argue the point of disqualification.

Mr. Douglas informed them in no uncertain terms that the grant was fixed by the school board.

Councillor McAllister called attention to the matter of printing, claiming that the work was to be given to the Dundas Star Company, and that the printing was all being done by the Dundas Star Company.

No delegation was composed of J. E. Ebel, Controllers Morris and Cooper, and R. L. Smith asked the council to make a committee to look into the Sanatorium road. They were promised that a committee would be appointed to investigate.

It was decided to postpone over a communication from the Provincial Board of Education asking that the council make a grant of \$1,000 to the Dundas and other public who have and are enlisting for active service.

It was decided that the suggestion had merit, and that the amount of the studies be counted the same as if the soldiers were actually there.

It was decided that the scheme on the grounds that inefficient teachers would be turned out. On the other hand it was a hardship on the teacher to be given a large amount of work, and the committee to print, when the day of examination came, that they were not competent to write. A suggestion was made to give free tuition for the number of days away, with transportation.

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WHY MEAT IS DEAR

Kansas Governor Says Big Pack-
ers Manipulate Market.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Wichita, Feb. 8.—The powerful packers who are manipulating the live stock market of the country, are the culprits, according to Governor Chapman.

"We know that the packers control the market," said Governor Chapman, "and there is no question about it. The cattle markets are controlled by factors other than supply and demand.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DRUGS and PATENTS

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$1.00 bottle of Invalid Port Wine, 2 for \$1.00

25c White Liniment, 17c

25c Syrup of Figs, 17c

25c Syrup of White Pine and Tar, 17c

15c bottle Tincture Cod Liver Oil and Wild Cherry, 25c

\$1.00 bottle Syrup of Hypo-
phosphites, 55c

25c Cascara, 19c

Chemical Food, 35c

35c bottle Emulsion, 25c

75c bottle Emulsion, 40c

25c Blaud's Pills, 14c

1 pound ac Boracic, 21c

1 pound Sulphur, 5c

10c Little Liver Pills, 2 for 10c

1 pound Hospital Cotton, 10c

TOILET ARTICLES

EXTRA SPECIAL

50c bottle Enamelled Coco-
nut Oil, 2 for 25c

1 pound tin Talc, 15c

25c Hot Water Bottles, 14c

25c Witch Hazel, 2 for 25c

Blurred Magnesia, 65c

Cold Cream, 7c

Camphor Ice, 7c

Vanishing Cream, 17c

Buttermilk Balm, 17c

Tooth Pastes, 19c

Parisian Sage, 34c

Orlex, 34c

Dandene, 17c

Glycerine and Rose Water, 19c

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VERY EXTRA SPECIAL

\$1.00 BOTTLE BEST SPRING TONIC, 3 for \$1.00

CIGARS

Bachelors, 5c

4 for 25c

15c Pathfinder, 10c

10c Pathfinder, 4 for 25c

H. P. Special, 7 for 25c

Players, 5 for 25c

Travellers', 4 for 25c

CANDY

Willard's Chocolates, per
pound, 25c

Cough Drops, 2 packages, 11c

Humbugs, per lb., 11c

English Hornehead Twist,
per pound, 12c

Butter Scotch, pound, 12c

Salted Peanut, 12c

Spearmint Gum, 3 for 10c

RUBBER GOODS

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